

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1 and 4-9 are pending in this application. This amendment is being filed as a supplemental amendment to Applicant's amendment filed January 24, 2006.

Applicant's attorneys thank Examiner Wood for taking the time to briefly discuss the their January 24 amendment, filed in response to the Office Action issued November 2, 2005, in which claim 9 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph and claims 7 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In that telephone discussion, Examiner Wood indicated that Applicant's amendments were sufficient to overcome the rejection of claim 7, but that claim 9 would again be rejected. Based on suggestions made by the Examiner during the discussion, Applicant has amended claim 9 and believes the amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all claims in the above-identified application are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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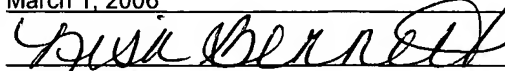
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